

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 3 - 6 have been amended and claims 7-17 have been added as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original): A cutting tool for forming a slit on a sheet material, the cutting tool comprising:

a cutting tool body,

a grooving blade for forming a slit, and

a notching blade for forming an end portion of a slit, wherein

the cutting tool body is formed in the shape of a fan,

the grooving blade is formed along either edge in the thickness direction of the cutting

tool body,

the notching blade is provided with a semi-cylindrical blade edge and an attachment site capable of being detachably attached to one end of the cutting tool body, and the notching blade is attached to one end of the cutting tool body in such a manner that an outer curved surface of the blade edge is exposed to the outside rather than being in contact with one end of the cutting tool body, and

the attachment site is configured such that the blade edge can be adjusted in the radial direction of the cutting tool body.

Claim 2 (Original): The cutting tool according to Claim 1, wherein
the attachment site is provided with an oblong hole, and
the notching blade is attached to the cutting tool body by inserting a bolt, via the oblong hole, into a bolt hole formed in one end of the cutting tool body.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The cutting tool according to Claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein
the blade edge is disposed inside rather than outside in the radial direction with respect to the outer periphery of the cutting tool body, and the notching blade can be held.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The cutting tool according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 3~~ Claim 1, wherein

the cutting tool body has a notch formed on one end, which forms a back face inclined at an angle of 5° to 30° to an end surface, and
the notching blade is attached to the back face.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): The cutting tool according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 4~~ Claim 1, wherein

the notching blade is provided with a notch at the tip of the blade.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): The cutting tool according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~ Claim 1,
wherein

the width of the notching blade is shorter by 0.1 mm to 0.3 mm than that of the
cutting tool body.

Claim 7 (New): The cutting tool according to Claim 2, wherein

the blade edge is disposed inside rather than outside in the radial direction with
respect to the outer periphery of the cutting tool body, and the notching blade can be held.

Claim 8 (New): The cutting tool according to Claim 2, wherein

the cutting tool body has a notch formed on one end, which forms a back face inclined
at an angle of 5° to 30° to an end surface, and

the notching blade is attached to the back face.

Claim 9 (New): The cutting tool according to Claim 3, wherein

the cutting tool body has a notch formed on one end, which forms a back face inclined
at an angle of 5° to 30° to an end surface, and

the notching blade is attached to the back face.

Claim 10 (New): The cutting tool according to Claim 7, wherein

the cutting tool body has a notch formed on one end, which forms a back face inclined at an angle of 5° to 30° to an end surface, and

the notching blade is attached to the back face.

Claim 11 (New): The cutting tool according to Claim 2, wherein

the notching blade is provided with a notch at the tip of the blade.

Claim 12 (New): The cutting tool according to Claim 3, wherein

the notching blade is provided with a notch at the tip of the blade.

Claim 13 (New): The cutting tool according to Claim 4, wherein

the notching blade is provided with a notch at the tip of the blade.

Claim 14 (New): The cutting tool according to Claim 2, wherein

the width of the notching blade is shorter by 0.1 mm to 0.3 mm than that of the cutting tool body.

Claim 15 (New): The cutting tool according to Claim 3, wherein

the width of the notching blade is shorter by 0.1 mm to 0.3 mm than that of the cutting tool body.

Claim 16 (New): The cutting tool according to Claim 4, wherein

the width of the notching blade is shorter by 0.1 mm to 0.3 mm than that of the cutting tool body.

Claim 17 (New): The cutting tool according to Claim 5, wherein

the width of the notching blade is shorter by 0.1 mm to 0.3 mm than that of the cutting tool body.